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TECHNICAL STAFF

Significant Items, Week of 4-8 December 1978

1. [] reported that [] more OIA analysts attended NPIC's NDS training course. This brings to [] the number of analysts to attend thus far. The remaining OIA analysts will begin training after the first of the year. The primary objective is to familiarize the students with the structure of the NDS files, the Delta Data terminal, the cable viewing functions, and our target predict system. The predict capability will become fully operational in early January and should permit a decrease in the number of hard copy printouts now produced for OIA. []

2. [] visited McBain Instruments in Los Angeles to review some design changes to the Large Stage Stereo Viewer (LSSV) being built there. The review was to look at changes which include a more stable bridge to accomodate the optical train and anamorphic module and a human factors analysis of the controls placement. The design currently resembles the McBain/Foster comparator now in OIA. The LSSV prototype should arrive for evaluation in early 1979. []

3. The first full week under Executive Order 12065 passed without major difficulty or agony. However, more emphasis could be placed upon the proper classification of paragraphs or portions of documents, particularly when several or many sources -- either raw data or previously published documents -- are used. []

4. We have received copies of DDA, DDS&T, DDO, and DCI guidelines for classification and markings. Over the next month we hope to extract the best and most appropriate guidance from each publication with an index to functional areas (analytical reports, fitness reports, travel requests, etc.) and thus provide a handier reference than now available. []

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